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WORRELL, THE JEWELER.

Probate Court is in session.

This is Probate Judge Edwards' busy week.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett, a son.

Mrs. Dr. Tolson is quite ill of the grippe and pneumonia.

There is some talk of organizing a Bar Association in Mexico.

Born, Monday, January 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams, a son.

Rev. J. H. Jackson is conducting a protracted meeting at Troy, Mo.

J. F. Llewellyn is able to be out again after a severe spell of illness.

Jan. Dowell shipped a car load of cattle and mules to St. Louis Monday.

J. B. Pool, one of Audrain's most substantial citizens, is dangerously ill.

E. C. Kennen, of Laddonia, was in Mexico Monday to attend Probate Court.

Wood Maddox shipped two car loads of mules to St. Louis Monday night.

W. H. Montgomery has sued his wife, Lillie M. Montgomery, for divorce.

Will Adams has resigned his position as guard on the C. & A. fast train.

J. O. Allison, of Ralls county, was in Mexico to-day on business with the Probate Court.

A. H. Jones, a prominent citizen of Boone county, was in Mexico this week on business.

The first two cases filed for the June term of Circuit Court, 1894, are both divorce cases.

Miss Cora Dixon, of Vandalia, who has been visiting Miss Annie McIntire, left for her home Monday.

Some of our business men are talking seriously of establishing an ice plant. We think it would pay.

Mr. L. R. Blackburn and Mr. B. W. Hill are going into the poultry business on Mr. Blackburn's farm.

Taylor Berry and W. J. Berry, of Thompson, shipped four car loads of cattle to Chicago to-day by way of St. Louis.

Josh Burton has gone to Texas for a month with a lot of stock. W. D. Adams will act as Constable during his absence.

Miss Pinkie West has purchased from Bascomb West the property she has been living in on East Monroe street for \$750. Cheap enough.

J. T. Richardson is on his way home from Oklahoma and says that he is disgusted with that country and wants to get back to old Audrain.

The trade between Rufus Hisey and Eph Hughes has been declared off and Mr. Hisey is still the owner of the Kingo House, which is one of the most valuable pieces of property we know of anywhere.

The Wade-Ringo case was argued before the Supreme Court Saturday. S. W. Bickley and John M. Barker for Wade and George Robertson for Ringo. A decision is expected some time within six weeks.

A. J. Bruce, the photographer, is home from a trip to Fulton. He says he is back to stay and that he has no idea of leaving. He says he is doing a good business here and is going to stay and attend to it.

The attachment suit of J. M. Wilson against R. F. Tolson was tried Saturday before Squire Baker. Crigler was the attorney for Wilson and Gant for Tolson. It was a dead heat as the jury hung 3 to 3.

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HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED.

T. H. Jones Sued For \$50,000—Promises to Be Rather a Sensational Suit.

T. H. Jones, one of Audrain County's most substantial farmers, who lives four or five miles east of Mexico, has been sued for \$40,000 damages by Thos. Quick.

Quick sued her husband for divorce. A few days afterward Thos. Quick was arrested for burning Mr. Jones' barn and was tried by Squire Tomlinson and the case dismissed.

Quick is suing Mr. Jones for \$40,000 damages. He brings suit on four counts, differing in their wording, but all leading to the same point, that is, that improper relations had existed between Thos. Jones and Mrs. Quick and that Mr. Jones had been the cause of alienating the affections of his wife, which resulted in her suit for divorce, etc.

Since filing the above suits for \$40,000 Mr. Quick has sued Mr. Jones for an additional \$10,000 for "malicious prosecution." This makes the total amount sued for \$50,000.

John Collier Injured.

RUSH HILL, Mo., Jan. 8.—Saturday at 2:35 p. m. John Collier was coming to Rush Hill to mail a letter in great haste and was riding "Old Gray Eagle."

He was almost making her fly. Train No. 47 was standing on the main track and train No. 48, west bound mail, was coming in on the side track when his mare fell between the two tracks in such a position that she could not get up until she was turned over.

John was pinned to the ground and his leg broken in two places above the knee.

Wedding Bells.

About one hundred persons gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clapper Wednesday evening, January 3, 1894, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carrie, to Mr. Charles Schopp, Rev. J. W. Owen, of Mexico, officiating.

After the ceremony the guests were treated to a magnificent supper. Mr. Schopp is a most estimable young farmer, residing a few miles north of Mexico, and we congratulate him on securing such a worthy companion.

"Cooked His Goose."

Last Monday night a building belonging to Geo. Hall, the poultry dealer, located in the old base ball park, in south Mexico, caught fire and in a short time was burned to the ground.

The building was about 70 feet long and contained four compartments, one for dressing poultry, one for the storage of feathers, one for storage of dressed poultry and the other was used as a stable. The origin of the fire is not known but it cooked 2,000 pounds of geese and a lot of feathers. Mr. Hall estimates the loss at about \$525.

S. L. McKean Dearly.

S. L. McKean, formerly of this city, died last Saturday at his home in Denver, Colo. Deceased was well known here when he was a gunsmith for many years. He leaves a family. Deceased was a member of the Knights of Honor lodge of this city in which he had \$2,000 insurance. The remains were buried in Denver.

Mrs. Kieffaber, wife of Adam Kieffaber, who committed suicide not long since, died this week at the age of 58 years.

She was born in Germany, but came to this country while a child.

Great Reduction Sale.

We must reduce our winter stock; we must cut prices. And the advantage is yours; will you take it if it is

GIVEN TO YOU? Our fine line of all-wool and working shirts at a 25 per cent reduction for cash.

All of our winter gloves at 25 per cent off for cash.

All of our underwear 25 per cent off.

All of our caps. In fact, all seasonal stock that you can use right away at prices way below anything you ever heard of.

Get our prices before you buy. J. Bernhardt & Co., South Side Square, Mexico, Mo.

MRS. EAGLETON ARRESTED.

She is charged with Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses.

Mrs. Thos. Eagleton was arrested yesterday by Constable Bunton on a warrant sworn out by Geo. Kabrich, charging Mrs. Eagleton with obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Mrs. Eagleton, it is alleged, obtained \$60 worth of goods from Mr. Kabrich during his closing out sale and not being able to pay for them when the money was due, they thought they would leave the country and accordingly loaded their goods on the train, intending to ship them to Ohio.

Mr. Kabrich got wind of the matter and had the goods attached and the woman arrested. She was placed in jail in this city, but, being in a delicate condition, by Dr. Varnon's advice she was removed to the Leake House Sunday night.

Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock Mrs. Eagleton gave birth to a fine baby boy.

An Ancient Letter.

Mr. W. I. Paul this morning brought to the LEDGER office a manuscript letter penned by Gen. Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of the United States, dated at Knoxville, Tenn., October 9, 1803.

The letter is addressed to Mr. Wm. Herford, Mrs. Paul's grandfather, and is in regard to a land transaction. The chirography is beautiful and every word is brought out clearly. The letter is highly valued by Mrs. Paul as a relic of a President whose administration was marked by a singular firmness and was one of success.

Gen. Jackson was born in South Carolina March 15, 1767, and died near Nashville June 8, 1845.

Turner, Jackson & Co.

Don't fail to read the new advertisement of Turner, Jackson & Co. This firm desires to return thanks to its many patrons for past favors and to ask a continuance of the same.

This firm is prepared for an immense trade during 1894 and is going to sell goods cheap not only for 60 or 90 days but for 365 days. No trouble to show goods and you are invited to call and examine their immense stock whether you want to buy or not.

This firm is very anxious to settle up old business either by note or cash and those in arrears will please call and attend to the matter promptly.

Wanted.

A good blacksmith with good moral habits; a single man preferred, as it is a hard matter to get a house here. Will pay a good price if smith suits.

MILLER & ROBINSON, Stephens Store, Mo.

The Baltimore Sun says:

The Wilson bill must be passed without amendment for the benefit of special interests. It must not be made the prey of political cowardice in the House nor the sport of personal malice or presidential ambition in the senate.

The people are behind their president on this question, too, as they were on the silver issue, and it will go hard with the men professing to be Democrats in either house of Congress who attempt to thwart and defeat their bill.

Wood Maddox shipped a car load of mules to St. Louis last night.

\$10,000 WORTH OF Dry Goods And MERCHANDISE

Must be Sold by February 1st, 1894. HERE ARE A FEW PRICES:

Calico 4 1/2 cents; best 5. Bed Ticking 8; best 12 1/2 cents. Bleach Muslin 4 7/8 to 7 1/2 cents. Heavy Brown Muslin 5 to 7 cents. Cheviot Shirting 5 to 8 cents. One-half Wool Henrietta 10 to 20 cents. All Wool Henrietta 30 to 40 cents. All Wool Serge Goods 40 to 50 cents. All Wool 46-inch French Dress Goods, worth \$1.25, 75 cts. Flannel 20 to 30 cents; Cotton Flannel 7 to 8 cents. Sateen 8 to 12 1/2 cents. Ladies' Cloaks \$2.50, worth \$5.00. Ladies' Cloaks \$5.00, worth \$10.00. Ladies' Cloaks \$10.00, worth \$20.00. Ladies' Shoes \$1.00, worth \$1.50. Ladies' Shoes \$1.50, worth \$2.25. Ladies' Shoes \$2.00, worth \$3.00. Men's Boots \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Men's Shoes \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Men's Jeans Pants \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

Men's Jeans Pants \$1.40, worth \$2.00. Men's Overalls 50 cents, worth 75 cents. Men's Overalls 75 cents, worth \$1.25. Men's Work Shirts 50 cents, worth 75 cents. Men's Work Shirts 75 cents, worth \$1.25. Bed Comforters 95 cents, worth \$1.50. Bed Comforters \$1.25, worth \$2.00. Bed Blankets 97 cents, worth \$1.40. Blankets \$1.25, worth \$2.00. Bed Blankets \$2.50, worth \$3.50. All Wool Hose 20 cents, worth 35 cents. Clark's thread 45 cents per dozen. Gents' (Lauder) Gum Boots \$2.75 and \$3.00. Gents' Arctic Overalls 95 cents. Ladies' Arctic Overalls 85 cents. Gloves 50 cents, worth 75 cents. Gloves 75 cents, worth \$1.00. Buckskin Gloves \$1.00, worth \$1.50. Men's Hats \$1.00, worth \$1.75. Men's Hats \$1.50, worth \$2.25. Men's Hats \$2.00, worth \$3.00.

Everything else in the house as low accordingly, as we must give possession of building February 1. Come and save money.

GEO. KABRICH & CO., Mexico, Mo.

GREAT BUSINESS FAILURES.

The East The Result of the Recent Crisis—Nothing Like It Ever Known in the History of the Commercial World.

The recent panic simply demoralized all business centers; New York felt the effects more so than any other city in the United States; thousands of working people were thrown out of employment. Failure after failure closed the immense factories; no industry suffered as much as the clothing manufacturers and dealers in wooleens, because not only on account of the great crisis but the unsettled question on account of the tariff helped to force old established houses to the wall.

Mr. M. Ryan, of New York City, arrived in our city last night. He is employed by the Courts of New York to dispose of stocks of merchandise for the benefit of creditors.

With him is a force of 18 salesmen who are now busy getting the mammoth stock of \$40,000 worth of clothing and men's furnishing goods ready for the great New York creditors' sale in Mexico.

The entire building next to Kabrich's dry goods store, west side square, has been rented for the purpose. Mr. Ryan states that this sale will beat anything of the kind ever known in the history of Mexico.

The stock consists of the very best makes of clothing known in the trade. Men's suits worth \$7.50 will be sold at \$1.68, men's suits worth \$10 will be sold for \$2.18. Elegant Prince Albert suits for \$5.35, children's suits 35 cents. Look out for the big "ad." Positively no one admitted in the building before the date of sale. Don't fail to attend the great sale and reap a benefit.

The Bond Proposition.

Mr. Wilson says the bond question will have to wait until the tariff is out of the way. There is little doubt, however, that a bond proposition will emanate from the committee at an early day, as a majority of the Democrats of the committee are known to be ready to adopt a measure on lines suggested by Secretary Carlisle in his recent report. On the other hand there is an energetic minority among the Democratic membership of the committee which does not believe in a bond issue.

Mr. Bryan believes in coining the seigniorage now in the Treasury, and Mr. Whiting would either coin the seigniorage or else resort to another issue of notes, something like the old greenbacks, to the extent of \$100,000,000, and make these notes payable in coin. These minority views are not likely to receive much consideration, however, when the administration wants bonds and a majority of the Democrats on the committee are favorable to the bond project.

It Pays to Advertise.

Only a day or two ago Col. Judy advertised a furnished house for rent. He had a large number of applicants and rented it promptly.

PRESIDENT S. M. SCOTT, of the Kansas State Board of Public Works, has applied to Mr. Clark for 50,000 copies of his speech for campaign use in Kansas.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Senator Cockrell was buried at Warrensburg, Mo., yesterday.

Five burglars were sentenced to the penitentiary from Clinton, Mo.

Joe Manley, of Maine, is nursing a presidential boom for ex-Car Reed.

The indications now are that Public Printer Palmer will be continued in office.

Burglars entered the store of Tyler Bros. at Arrow Rock, Mo., and secured \$4,000 in money and valuable papers.

The House Elections Committee, by a strict party vote, has decided in favor of O'Neill in his contest for the seat now held by Joy.

The advance guard of the lead men who are to meet at the capital to take concerted action against the lead schedule in the new tariff bill has arrived.

Mr. Wilson concluded his tariff speech and Mr. Burrow fired the opening gun of the opposition in the House in the debate on the new revenue bill.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Lemons are looked upon in ancient Greece as poisonous.

The apple has a larger proportion of phosphorus than any other fruit, and is, therefore, an excellent brain food.

Engineers on the first locomotives were equipped with tin horns, with which they warned people from the tracks.

Because she did not get any Christmas presents, Mrs. William Thompson, of St. Joseph, Mo., attempted suicide on Christmas night.

It is estimated that the fire losses in the United States in the year 1893 will reach a total of \$160,000,000, a greater amount than has been lost in any former year, except that of the Chicago fire.

Applications were made at the New York postoffice the other day for mourning stamps, and the applicant expressed great disappointment when he was told that the government did not keep any in stock.

Perhaps never in the history of modern journalism has any newspaper gained so rapidly in public favor as the Chicago Inter Ocean. Within the past two years it has, by adopting progressive methods and injecting push and enterprise in all its departments forced itself into the very front rank of great Chicago newspapers.

That this popularity is deserved is beyond question. The publisher during this time, Mr. H. H. Hohlsat, has spared neither expense nor effort to attain his ideal—and he has succeeded.

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WORCESTER DOTS AND DASHES.

WORCESTER, Mo., Jan. 10.—Mrs. T. M. Armstrong is visiting friends and relatives on Bean Creek.

Mr. Hugh Morthland, who has been spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Marion county, returned home Friday.

Ed. Longacre, of Marion county, visited relatives here last week.

J. R. Hodge will leave tonight for Chicago with a load of stock.

Jim Feagun lost a fine horse the other day.

Mrs. F. L. Laforce and daughter, Ethel, are visiting at Brown Station.

Miss Lillie Hodge, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Centralia, has returned home. Her cousin, Miss Llewellyn Hodge, accompanied her home.

Mr. W. T. Lott and daughter, Mrs. May Stewart, left this morning for Burlington, Iowa, where they will visit relatives.

We wonder if Miss Mary and Mr. Luther can tell what the text was last Sunday? We understand they went to preaching.

The following named scholars were present at school for the month ending Jan. 5, 1894: Laura Boyle, Lena Erdel, Ethel Laforce, Iva Dotti, Ella Robbins, Ida Boley, John Boley, Jesse Boley, Shannon Hodge, Nolan Hodge, Jewell Hodge, Frank Erdel and Davie Robbins.

E. S. Barnes, of Mexico, Missouri Division L.A.W., is attending the Good Roads Convention at Carrollton, Mo.

Col. Green Clay will leave in a few days for Mississippi to look after some business matters.

B. C. Johnson, Councillman from the third ward, will be a candidate for Mayor.

Audrain Courts.

CIRCUIT COURT—3d Monday in January, 1st Monday in June, 3d Monday in September.

COUNTY COURT—1st Monday in February, 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in August, 1st Monday in November.

PROBATE COURT—2d Monday in January, 2d Monday in March, 2d Monday in May, 2d Monday in September.

FARMERS,

Let me speak a word to you. While I realize the truth, that there are very few things on this earth better than a Missouri farm, yet there are many farmers who, for various reasons, wish to sell.

If I fail it will cost you nothing. Call to see me when you are in town, or write to me and I will send a blank to be filled out giving size, description, price, &c. of your farm. Respectfully,

H. P. Warden, Office Opposite Ringo Hotel, Mexico, Missouri.

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, January 9.—The offerings of native cattle, including late arrivals, amounted to about 70 car loads, and the market was not so good yesterday as it was on Monday.

The main supply consisted of steers which sold at \$3 to \$3.85, and a few loads of the better class sold at \$4 to \$4.50. The cows and heifers averaged steady, but the quality was not nearly so good as the average of last week.

Hogs—The supply of hogs on Tuesday was not large, but the average quality was better than usual. The opening supply was very moderate and a large proportion of the hogs arrived late.

The business opened about steady for the low grade hogs and about 5c higher for good hogs. This is shown by the large number of hogs at \$5.30 yesterday, against \$5.25 Monday.

They were choice hogs at \$5.30 yesterday and the kind buyers wanted. Before the day closed about 100 cars were sold, and all which arrived in decent time were disposed of. The few latest sales were a shade lower, but not much.

The bulk of the good hogs sold yesterday at \$5.15 to \$5.30, against \$5.05 to \$5.20 Monday, but the hogs were better yesterday.

Teachers, Attention! I will be in Mexico January 20th (Saturday) to examine applicants for certificates. Applicants should be at the office ready for work by 9 o'clock. C. J. Serrill, Co. Com., Martinsburg, Mo.

BEAN CREEK ITEMS.

BEAN CREEK, Jan. 9.—Joe Manglar has returned home from St. Louis where he has been to see his sick sister, Mrs. Gabe, whom we are glad to report is much better.

Joe Armstrong with a prospecting auger has found an abundance of water on his farm only ten feet from the surface. If Uncle Joe would find a wife he would be one of the happiest men on earth.

At our debate last week it was decided by the judges that a man could learn more by traveling than by reading. Our opinion is that if everybody would read your Great Religious Weekly they would learn more in one week than by traveling a life time.

Our directors have employed Prof. E. M. Woody to teach our spring school. Mr. Woody has just closed one of the best schools ever taught in this district. The directors made no mistake in employing Mr. Woody the second time.

Good Paying Business For Sale. Bakery, restaurant, oyster and ice cream parlor in town of 1800 inhabitants. Present proprietor wishes to go into wholesale business. For particulars inquire at this office. d6t2t

Harry Atchison has resigned his position with Bernhardt Bros. and will travel with Mr. C. C. Voorbies in the interest of his insurance company.

J. P. Cauthorn has bought out Wade Woods' interest in the Wood Bros. general store at Molino, Mo. Molino is surrounded by a good country and is a splendid trading point.

Mrs. George Marshall is no better.

"THEY'RE OFF."

Candidates for City Offices Preparing to Make a Warm Race.

The following are some of the probable candidates for city offices to be filled this spring:

For the office of Mayor, C. R. Lupton, B. C. Johnson, J. D. Tucker, G. D. Ferris and Warren B. McIntire are prominently mentioned; for City Attorney, S. W. Bickley, Ernest Gant and John Orear; for City Marshal, Robert Kemp, John Lane and James T. Fields; for City Judge, L. N. Bass, J. M. Riley, and Robert Rodgers; for Collector, S. S. Craig and W. H. Wallace.

For Sale—The Famous Spanish Jack, Presumido.

Whose sire was Española, the most celebrated jack in Spain; dam Labadora. This is the best blood in Spain and the pedigree, as duly certified by the Royal Spanish Stud Book, dates back to the Arabian Caliphs.

Presumido is coal black, 15 1/2 hands high, heavily built and without a blemish, is 4 years old next spring. A full brother of Presumido, 2 years older than him, was Mananillo, sold to the Duke of Montpensier for his stock farm near Seville for \$2,000, and won all the prizes at the agricultural fairs last year. Price of Presumido, \$1500. He can be seen on my farm at Shattuc, Clinton County, Ill.

For further particulars apply to Charles L. Stewart, Rush Hill, Mo.

The Board of Directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire & Lightning Insurance Company of this city elected yesterday are: W. H. Kennan, J. F. Llewellyn, W. L. Fowle, J. F. Griffie, S. P. Emmons, John Bickley, W. B. McIntire, R. M. White, G. L. Ferris, R. R. Cauthorn, H. A. Ricketts, W. W. Pollock. Out of these, the following officers were chosen: W. H. Kennan, president; J. F. Llewellyn, vice-president; W. L. Fowle, secretary.

Wanted. Eight or ten men to represent our well known house in this state. Our large and complete stock and various kinds, such as nursery stock, plants, bulbs, fancy seed potatoes, fertilizers, etc., enable us to pay handsome salaries for even ordinary salesmen. Wages run from \$75 to \$125 per month and expenses—according to material in the man. Apply quickly, stating age. \$2 3/4 m. L. L. MAY & CO., St. Paul, Minn. (This house is responsible.)

Uacalled for Letters. J. A. Brown, Sarah Burd, Ed. Carter, W. N. Chick, Tuck Dorson, Agnes Dudley, L. Dexter, Rich Davis, Golden Emerson, C. T. Frye, J. S. Gassell, M. E. Huffman, Mrs. S. A. Hill, Cornelia Lee, Myrtle Miller, B. S. Mayes (2), Annie Olam, Cady Wins, J. W. Richards, Rubie Scott, Rich Taylor, Charley Vinson, Rody O. Wood, Mary S. White and Warren Burton.

WANTED—Reliable man to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock and Seed Potatoes, full and complete line. Many varieties can only be obtained through us. Commission or salary paid weekly, and promptly. Exclusive and choice of territory given. Don't delay, write at once for terms.

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